

OUTREACH NOTICE

**LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST**

For more information on the Los Padres National Forest website at www.fs.fed.us/r5/lospadres

TITLE	Engineering Technician (North Zone Engineer)	SERIES	GS-0802
DUTY LOCATION	Santa Maria, CA	GRADE	GS-10/11

Please respond by July 18, 2013

The Los Padres National Forest is currently conducting outreach to fill a permanent GS-0802-10/11 Civil Engineering Technician position. The work station is located at the *Santa Lucia Ranger District, Santa Maria, California*. This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this opportunity and to determine interest.

DUTIES: Performs as North Zone Engineer. Using technical engineering expertise, manages the road and bridge system including transportation operations, deferred maintenance improvements, and reoccurring road maintenance. Performs technical engineering work on bridges, pavements, graveled and native surface roads and drainage structures. In support of a senior engineer, ensures that engineering plans, designs and construction align with sound resource management objectives. Responsible for data collection and analysis for engineering projects. Performs or leads surveys and investigations at project sites. Responsible for developing, implementing and maintaining systems and services, which support engineering requirements. Administers construction and maintenance contracts to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of the contract. Monitors and controls a major segment of facilities projects, such as buildings, towers, equipment shops and yards, small dams and reservoirs, and recreations sites. As needed, provides technical advice and direction to Contractors and resolves complex issues or problems as they arise.

This position will be advertised with the duty station of **Santa Maria, CA**.

HOW TO APPLY: This position will be advertised following the close of the outreach period. You may acquire a copy of the announcement from the internet, at www.usajobs.gov. This web-based service provides individuals interested in employment opportunities with the Forest Service to apply for jobs. You can create and update Applicant Profiles, search for current vacancy announcements, create a job search profile, apply for jobs, and check the status of jobs for which you have applied.

FOREST: The Los Padres National Forest resides along the Central Coast of California with countless activities and attractions. There are numerous world-class beaches and communities within 1 ½ hours from the Supervisor's Office such as, the communities of Goleta, Montecito, Carpinteria, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, Santa Ynez, Ventura, Camarillo, Ojai, and Lompoc; as well as, many other desirable communities in the area.

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Educational opportunities are also supported in the surrounding areas with access to all levels of public education. UC Santa Barbara, Westmont University, Cal Poly State University, and many reputable community colleges reside within the effective commute areas of the basin.

Housing in the surrounding communities is a challenge while working on the Los Padres National Forest. Home prices can range from \$375,000 or greater in the surrounding communities and can escalate well over \$6,000,000 in some communities adjacent to the forest.

The Santa Lucia Ranger District extends on the north from San Luis Obispo County south to Santa Barbara County. It encompasses unique beauty, political controversy, isolation, urban interface, and a wide spectrum of recreational opportunities, diverse vegetation and wildlife. The district office is located in Santa Maria, CA, a friendly community located on US Highway 101.

For community information, visit: <http://www.santamariaca.com/>

The Santa Lucia Ranger District Office is located at: 1616 N. Carlotti Drive, Santa Maria, CA 93054 and serves as the main office for the Santa Lucia Ranger District of the Los Padres National Forest.

If you are interested in this opportunity and/or plan on applying to the position noted above, please let us know by returning the voluntary notice of outreach interest prior to **July 18, 2013.** If you want more information please contact:

Marsue Lloyd, Acting Forest Engineer

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OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM
North Zone Civil Engineering Technician, GS-0802-10/11
Los Padres National Forest

Please return your completed response form by:
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If you are interested in this opportunity and/or plan on applying for this vacancy once it is advertised, please let us know by returning this form to Marsue Lloyd at mlloyd01@fs.fed.us. Interested applicants are encouraged to submit the outreach form in order to be notified when the position is posted in USAJobs Website.

Contact: Marsue Lloyd
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Email: mlloyd01@fs.fed.us

Your Name: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number _____

If Current Federal Employee, Agency Employed With: ☐ USFS, ☐ BLM,
☐ OTHER (specify) _____

If Current Federal Employee, Type of Appointment: ☐ Permanent ☐ Temporary ☐ Term
☐ VRA ☐ PWD ☐ Other

Current FS Employee, Region/Forest/District: _____

Current Series and Grade: _____

Current Position Title: _____

If you are not a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee, are you eligible to be hired under any of the following special authorities:

- ☐ Person with Disabilities
- ☐ Veterans Recruitment Appointment
- ☐ Disabled Veterans with 30% Compensable Disability
- ☐ Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
- ☐ Former Peace Corps Volunteer
- ☐ Student Career Experience Program (PMF & Pathways)
- ☐ Other _____

How did you learn of this vacancy? _____

Thank you for your interest and response!

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